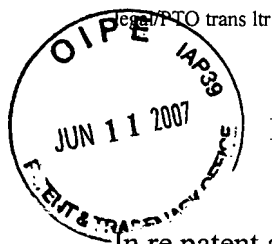


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- ☒ Copy of Declaration (2 pages)
- ☒ Form PTO/SB/80 – Power of Attorney (1 page)
- ☒ Form PTO/SB/96 – Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (1 page)
- ☒ Assignment Cover Sheet (1 page)
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With reference to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office, mailed January 12, 2007, here is the **Declaration for Patent**, as well as an **Assignment** document for this case.

These documents relate to this application for which Form PTO-1390 was filed on May 2, 2006, and have been signed by the inventors whose names were given on the Application. Acceptance of this Declaration and Assignment and filing of the same is requested.

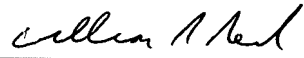
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/02/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - Declaration document appears to be a compilation of a number of separate declaration documents (the document includes one copy of the first page, and three copies of the second page). The

declaration is therefore unacceptable (See MPEP 201.03(II)(B): "Where individual declarations are executed, they must be submitted as individual declarations rather than combined into one declaration.")

- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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